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45.	The Shipping Corpn. of India Ltd. Vs. Deptt. of Fertilizers (AGRINDIA)	105	under process
46.	Director General Border Roads. Vs. Rail India Technical & Economic Service Ltd.	33	under process
47.	Tungabhadra Steel Plant. Vs. Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant.	186	under process
48.	National Buildings Const. Corpn. Ltd. Vs. India Tourism Development Corpn. Ltd.	110	under process
49.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd. Vs. Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL)	469	under process

Economic Growth

2252. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to regularise more industries;

(b) whether the Government have also decided to accelerate economic growth especially in industrial sector; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the goal of industrial growth?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Review of the industries retained under compulsory licensing is an ongoing process. Over a time, justification for retaining the particular industry under compulsory licensing may be eroded. It may be recalled that five years ago, 18 industries were retained under compulsory licensing and the list has been pruned over time to (include) 14 industries only.

(b) and (c). The accelerated industrial growth is sought to be achieved by adopting appropriate trade and fiscal policies and industrial restructuring. Government has also considered removing infrastructural bottlenecks and the constraint of funds to the industry. The extensive application of market mechanism, deregulation of production and distribution in the basic infrastructure services have already been envisaged. The Union Budget, 1996-97 has also proposed establishment of Infrastructure Development Finance Company with an authorised capital of Rs. 5000 crores to act as direct lender, as a refinancing institution and as a provider of financial guarantees. Tax concessions have also been extended to

Production of Coal

2253. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total annual production of soft coal and its total demand in the country;

(b) whether the Government are getting foreign assistance to increase production of good quality coal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Though the question states about the production of soft coal, it is presumed that the Hon'ble M.P. is referring to raw coal. The demand of coal for the year 1995-96 as assessed by the Planning Commission was 298.80 million tonnes. Against this coal production in the country during 1995-96 was 270.13 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). To upgrade the quality of non-cloking coal, two beneficiation plants one at Piparwar Opencast Project (6.5 mtv) of CCL in collaboration with White Industries Limited (WIAL), Australia and the other at Bina Project (4.5 mtv) of NCL with German assistance have been taken up.

[Translation]

Excise duty on Coking and Non-coking Coal

2254. PROF RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of bills made in regard to cess (excise duty) on coking and non-coking coal during the last three years, under Coal Mines Act, 1974, subsidiary unit-wise;

unit wise;

(b) the amount realised against these bills for excise duty during the last three years and the details of outstanding amount, subsidiary unit-wise;

(c) the unit-wise details of outstanding amount as cess (excise duty) since the date of imposition of cess till date;

(d) whether there is any dispute in regard to this outstanding amount; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b). Subsidiary-wise details of excise duty payable, realised and outstanding against despatches of coal (coking, non-coking) from January, 1992 to March, 1995 are given below :

(in Rupees)

Coal Company	Excise duty payable	Excise duty paid	Outstanding
Eastern Coalfields Limited	26,30,98,793	26,30,98,793	Assessment for the year 1994-95 pending.
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	22,44,18,203	22,44,08,208	9,995
Bharat Cokiong Coal Limited	35,27,99,112	35,27,83,984	15,128
North Eastern Coalfields	93,90,931	93,90,931	Nil
Northern Coalfields Limited	36,50,21,704	36,50,21,704	Nil
Singareni Collieries Company Limited	27,10,46,648	27,10,46,648	Nil
Damodar Valley Corporation	12,07,139	12,07,139	Nil
South Eastern Coalfiellds Limited	52,96,96,801	52,95,63,399	1,33,402
Indian Iron and Steel Company	93,84,814	93,84,814	Assessment for Ramnagar for the year 1994-95 pending.
Western Coalfields Limited	31,43,53,919	31,43,53,919	Nil
Tata Iron and Steel Company	5,48,73,498	5,48,73,498	Nil
Central Coalfields Limited	39,01,43,299	39,00,83,792	59,507 (Assessment for Kuju area for the year 1994-95 pending.)
BSMDC	6,93,036	6,93,036	Nil

(c) to (e). Subsidiary-wise details of outstanding amount of excise duty since the date of imposition of excise duty are given below :-

Name of Company	Amount (in Rs.)	Period
CCL	55,192	April'75 to December'1978
SCCL	43,865	April'75 to December' 1976
J&K Minerals	8,00,000	Upto December'1987

[English]

Trade Restrictions

2255. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some industrialised countries have imposed trade restrictions on India;

(b) if so, whether the Government have requested IMF to reduce these restrictions; and

(c) if so, the reactions of IMF in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir, there are numerous import restrictions imposed by industrialised countries.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Export of Coal

2256. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of coal extracted from the Bihar State is exported to several neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantum of coal extracted from Bihar annually; and